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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 withthe following rewritten paragraph.

--This application relates to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/229,320,

filed September 1, 2000, hereby incorporated by reference.--